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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 and submitted herewith are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

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It is emphasized that all of the above references are in the English language.

Applicants submit that the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §311 as set out in 37 C.F.R. §.97(c).

Further, the undersigned hereby certifies that in accord with 37 C.F.R. §.97(e)(1) each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement. Accordingly, no additional Declaration or fee is required to effect the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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